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*Via Certified First-Class Mail – Return Receipt Requested and E-mail*

**Re: Response Required – Potential Dismissal of Cloudminds Technology, Inc.’s Application for International Section 214 Authorization, File No. ITC-214-20160615-00170**

Dear Mr. Huang:

On June 15, 2016, Cloudminds Technology, Inc. (Cloudminds) filed the above referenced application with the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) to obtain an international section 214 authorization. On June 24, 2016, the Commission referred Cloudminds’s application to the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Department of Defense, and the Department of Homeland Security (collectively, the Executive Branch agencies) for review due to reportable foreign ownership. On July 11, 2016, the Executive Branch agencies requested that the Commission defer action on the application so that they could review it for any national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues.<sup>1</sup>

On July 1, 2020, the Executive Branch agencies returned the application to the Commission because Cloudminds had informed the agencies that it “no longer wished to continue proceeding with its application.”<sup>2</sup> On July 1, 2020, Commission staff contacted Cloudminds to confirm that their intent to withdraw their application and Cloudminds didn’t respond.<sup>3</sup> The Commission has yet to receive any notification of withdraw for the above-mentioned application.

Please inform us no later than **October 9, 2020** if you want to continue to seek international section 214 authority. If you fail to respond to this letter, we hereby provide notice that Cloudminds’s application will be dismissed without prejudice under sections 1.748(a) and 63.51(b) of the Commission’s rules.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Bermel Paz, National Security Division, DOJ, to Marlene H. Dortch, Federal Communications Commission (Letter dated June 11, 2016 and filed July 11, 2016) (July 11, 2016 DOJ Letter)

<sup>2</sup> Letter from Loyaan A. Egal, Deputy Chief, National Security Division, DOJ, and Christine M. Quinn, Attorney Advisor, National Security Division, DOJ, to Marlene H. Dortch, Federal Communications Commission (July 1, 2020) (July 1, 2020 DOJ Letter).

<sup>3</sup> Email from Adrienne McNeil, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau, to Bill Huang, Cloudminds Technology Inc. (July 1, 2020).

<sup>4</sup> 47 CFR §§ 1.748(a), 63.51(b).

Your response should be submitted via IBFS in File No. ITC-214-20160615-00170, and you should email a copy to me at [Denise.Coca@fcc.gov](mailto:Denise.Coca@fcc.gov) and to Adrienne McNeil at [Adrienne.McNeil@fcc.gov](mailto:Adrienne.McNeil@fcc.gov) We look forward to your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: July 1, 2020 DOJ Letter

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By E-File (IBFS)

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**Re: Cloudminds Technology Inc.  
Application for International Section 214 Authorization  
IBFS File No. ITC-214-20160615-00170**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Departments of Justice, Homeland Security, and Defense (collectively, the Agencies), write to inform the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that the Agencies are no longer reviewing the above-captioned application for national security and law enforcement concerns. On June 26, 2020, Cloudminds Technology Inc. informed the Department of Justice that it no longer wished to continue proceeding with its application. Accordingly, the Agencies return this application to the FCC for further review.

Respectfully submitted,

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